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Honorable Charley Lockhart
State Treasurer
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mr. H. Morris Stevens
Note Stamp Division

Opinion No. 9-923

Re: May state note stamps pro-
vided for under Article
7047e be photographed?

We received your letter of November 9, 1939,
in which you request our opinion on the following question:

"Is it a violation of any state law to
photograph State Note Stamps provided for under
Article 7047e, as amended by Senate Bill num-
ber 24, 46th Legislature, Regular Session?"

In an opinion dated April 19, 1939, to the Honorable Leon Kotoak, Assistant County Attorney, El Paso, Texas, this department was confronted with a similar question, and held that a county clerk could install and use the photostatic method of recording written instruments which he is authorized and required to record. We feel that this opinion is correct and are enclosing a copy for your information.

A study of the State statutes does not reveal that it would be a violation to photograph state note stamps, provided for under Article 7047e, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

Therefore, it is our opinion that your question

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should be answered in the negative.

Yours very truly

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